

**CUBAN LIBERALS WON'T VOTE**

**LEAVE PALMS CLEAR FIELD IS**

**Chicago Government With Whiteoats Franks  
in Registration and See 'a Chance  
of Victory They Wash Their Hands**

*Special Cable Version of the News*

HAVANA, Oct. 15. At a general convention of the Liberal party, held today, it was decided to withdraw entirely from the coming Presidential election and to inform the head of the Moderate party that the Liberals will not be responsible for any acts that may occur in the future. Manifestos will be published giving the reasons for this action.

Señor Zavala, the Liberal candidate for the Vice-Presidency, who presided at the meeting, says that the decision was almost unanimous, being in other words for the party to follow. The idea of withdrawal was presented at the last meeting of the Liberals, but consideration of the proposal was postponed awaiting events.

It is now, says the Liberals, that it would be useless to continue the campaign in view of the colossal frauds committed in the registration. Señor Zavala declares that in the San Lazaro ward of Havana there are about 3,000 actual voters, and that 12,000 have been registered.

It is deduced from the attitude of the governmental press that the Moderates desire to avoid the withdrawal of the Liberals, and wanted them to accept a few places

In Congress as an inducement to go to the polls. This offer, however, was not made officially. At any rate, the Liberals would not have accepted it.

Señor Cisneros recently wrote to the *Lucha* strongly denouncing the Government. The letter contained the following

ment. The letter was in such demand that the *Lucha* has reprinted it. This, perhaps, is a good illustration of the feeling among the Liberals.

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**OPEN AIR CURE FOR MONKEYS.**

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**Chicago Zoo Keeper Will Try to Combat Bread Stint on Consumption.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Believing that what is good for human beings is good for monkeys, Cy DeVry, head animal keeper at the Lincoln Park Zoo, has decided to try the fresh air cure for thirty-eight of his simian charges this winter.

Consumption has caused the death of numbers of these brown-crowned natives of the tropics each winter. Housing them in a room heated artificially to a high temperature seemed only to make them more subject to the attack from the white plague. Animal keepers never have been able to keep their monkeys immune from tuberculosis. The experiment of Keeper DeVry in exposing the animals to the icy blasts of Lake Michigan and a temperature below zero is the first of its kind ever attempted and he is confident it will prove successful.

When the keeper approached the cage in the open air to-day, real tears flowed

from the simian eyes as they looked appealingly at the keeper. DeVry said the monkeys soon will be enjoying the cold weather, and that they will be stronger and healthier than ever before.

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**Y. M. C. A. TEAM'S TONIC, WHISKEY**

**Secretary Took a Drink by Mistake, but Knew What It Was.**

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—There is trouble in the ranks of the Sewickley Y. M. C. A., owing to the discovery that the bottle marked "Tonic," which was so often used

by the football players of the association after a scrimmage, contains tonic of a very powerful kind in fact the kind that is ordinarily sold over first class bars at 15 cents a drink.

It has been noticed that during the games played this season a number of players received injuries which called for use of the tonic bottle. It was also noticed that these players were usually the most frisky after the game.

Yesterday the secretary of the association took part in the game. He was injured and some one gave him the tonic bottle. He took a drink, gasped and when he got his breath demanded to know what was in the bottle. He was told it contained tonic.

"It's not so," he yelled. "That's straight whiskey."

There is all kinds of trouble over the discovery, and many men threaten to take

**DINED WITH FIRE ABOVE THEM.**  
Two Hundred at Last Driven From Restaurant by Dripping Water.  
Two hundred men and women were dining last evening in James W. Edgett's restaurant, 558 and 559 Fulton street (Brooklyn) when a fire was discovered in

the cockloft on the fourth floor. An employee went out and sent in an alarm. As the restaurant is close to the Orpheum and also near the Majestic Theatre very spare cop in the Adams street and Morgan street stations was hurried to the

Guests in the upper dining room put on their hats and coats and left the building. Diners on the main floor remained at their tables eating until the water began to drip down upon their heads. The orchestra cut short an air it was playing and departed.

The blaze was confined to the floor on which it started. It was stubborn and the women had to throw much water upon it. The mural and ceiling decorations, draperies and tapestries were destroyed by water.

**ROBBED WHILE THEY DINED.**

**F. Haskell's Family Lose Jewelry, and Money.**  
The residence of Benjamin F. Haskell, 217 West 131st street, was robbed by a oak thief last Friday night while the mily were at dinner of \$1,000 worth of

... were at value of \$1,000 worth of jewelry and silverware, two watches, a gold neck chain, a diamond and pearl pin, fastened to another gold neck chain, two diamond rings, one turquoise ring, a large old ring set with pearls, which was Mrs. Askell's engagement ring, a diamond

**The Train of the Century**  
the Twentieth Century Limited, the 18-hour

Between New York and Chicago by the New York Central Lines. Leaves New York 9:30 P. M., arrives Chicago 8:30 next morning - a night's ride. 12c.